

regulate hunting in Davidson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 531, S. B. 412. a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 180 of the Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Campbell, the following minority report in the contested election case of Eaves and Lambert v. Kerley and Souther:

I dissent from the majority report and beg leave to file the following minority report:

1. While the report of the majority is general in its terms and finds no facts, I understand that it is principally based on the idea that certain votes at Harrell's and Montezuma precincts, in Mitchell County, should be rejected, because the voters registered on other days than the Saturdays prescribed by law. The evidence shows that these were legal voters, and not one was challenged. The voter should not be disfranchised for the fault or mistake of the election officers. The mistake was an honest mistake, participated in by both sides. Under the rules laid down in *Quinn v. Lattimore*, 120 N. C., 426, the votes should be counted. The committee inadvertently assumed 27 (less 5 already deducted) as the number of Republican votes at Harrell's, whereas, it was 24 (less 5). See evidence of W. E. Buchanan, page 33.

2. There is this further fact as to Montezuma Precinct. In the last amended notice it is alleged that there were certain registrations of voters on improper days;